



# International 2.4mR Australian Championships

26/27/28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024



To be conducted by Royal Brighton Yacht Club  
and sailed on the waters of Port Phillip

## Notice of Race Version 4

### 1 Rules

- 1.1 The regatta will be governed by the rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS). The Prescriptions and Special Regulations of Australian Sailing (AS) shall apply including Part 2 (Off The Beach Boats - OTB).
- 1.2 RRS Appendix T, Arbitration, will apply.
- 1.3 Vision impaired sailors may request an approximate bearing and distance to the next mark. This changes RRS 41.

### 2 Eligibility and Entry

- 2.1 The regatta is open to all International 2.4 Metre Yachts.
- 2.2 Competitors must be financial members of Australian Sailing (AS) and the International 2.4 Metre Yacht Association of Australia (ICAA).
- 2.3 Online entry <https://sailingresults.net/entry/?ID=1064673>

### 3 Fees

- 3.1 Early entry fees (prior to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 17:00) is \$180.
- 3.2 Entries may also be accepted after this date at the discretion of the OA. Such entries will incur an additional fee of \$50 per boat.

### 4 Schedule

| Day      | Time          |                             |
|----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Friday   | 10:30 – 11:30 | Registration                |
|          | 11:30         | Competitors briefing        |
|          | 13:00         | First warning signal        |
| Saturday | 13:00         | First warning signal        |
| Sunday   | 11:00         | First warning signal        |
|          | Post Racing   | Presentation in Members Bar |

- 4.1 Eight races are scheduled with up to four races per day. When two or more races are conducted per day they will be sailed back to back.
- 4.2 No warning signal will be made after 1500hrs on the last day of racing.

### 5 Measurement

- 5.1 Each boat may be required to produce a valid measurement certificate at registration.

### 6 Sailing Instructions

- 6.1 The Sailing Instructions will consist of the Instructions in RRS Appendix S, Standard Sailing Instructions and Supplementary Instructions that will be available on line no

later than Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January on the Official Notice Board at <https://sailingresults.net/sa/notice/?ID=81625>.

## 7 Venue

7.1 Racing will be conducted on the waters of Port Phillip in the vicinity of Royal Brighton Yacht Club, 253 Esplanade, Middle Brighton VIC 3186.

## 8 The Courses

8.1 The course will be Windward-Leeward as described in the Sailing Instructions.

## 9 Safety

9.1 For each race session each boat intending to race shall "sign on" either via mobile phone or at the Regatta Office before departing the beach and shall "sign off" either via mobile phone or at the Regatta Office upon their return after racing.

9.2 Failure to sign on prior to racing or off prior to protest cut-off time will result in a 3-point penalty for the first race of the day for failure to sign on, and the last race of the day for failure to sign off. This changes RRS A4.

## 10 Prizes

10.1 Perpetual trophies and prizes will be awarded in the following categories.

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| <b>Open Championship</b> | Perpetual trophy and prize - 1st skipper (National Champion)<br>Prizes - 2nd & 3rd skippers. |
| <b>Pointscore</b>        | Prizes - 1st, 2nd & 3rd skippers (1, 2 and 3 overall cannot win these prizes)                |

10.2 Other trophies and prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organising Authority.

## 11 Support Vessels

11.1 Support vessels cannot be launched at RBYC, the closest boat ramp is North Rd, Brighton.

11.2 Parking for trailers is not available at RBYC.

11.3 RBYC will provide berthing locations for support boats within the marina, contact the [boatingmanager@rbyc.org.au](mailto:boatingmanager@rbyc.org.au) for details.

11.4 When requested by the Race Committee, all support vessels shall render immediate assistance as and when directed.

## 12 Berthing

12.1 Boats shall be kept in their assigned places in the RBYC marina.

12.2 Per 12.1 above, there is no storage for trailers on site at RBYC.

## 13 Haul-out Restrictions

13.1 Boats shall not be hauled out during the championship except with and according to the terms of prior written permission of the race committee.

## 14 Radio Communication

14.1 Except in an emergency, a boat that is racing shall not make voice or data transmissions and shall not receive voice or data communication that is not available to all boats. [DP]

## 15 Regatta Communications

- 15.1 There will be no paper communications for this event. A communication will be emailed to all entrants prior to the event including Supplementary Instructions and other updates. Any questions regarding these instructions can be emailed to [sailing@rbyc.org.au](mailto:sailing@rbyc.org.au). All communications will also be posted on the Event Website: <https://sailingresults.net/sa/notice/?ID=81625>  
This changes the preamble to Appendix S.
- 15.2 The Official Notice Board will be the electronic Notice Board.

## 16 Rights to Use Name and Likeness

In participating in this Event, a competitor automatically grants to the OA and any sponsors of the event the right in perpetuity, to make, use and show, from time to time and at their discretion, any motion pictures, still pictures and live, taped or film television and other reproductions of him/her during the period of the said Event in which the competitor participates and, in all material, related to the said Event without compensation.

## 17 Disclaimer of Liability

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS Decision to Race. The OA will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury, or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the event.

## 18 Insurance

Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance with a minimum cover of AUD \$10 Million per incident or the equivalent. A current insurance policy number will be required to complete the online entry.

## 19 Clean Regatta

- 19.1 We are committed to clean waters and shores by participating in Sailors for the Sea's Clean Regattas program. We aim to fulfill, and encourage others to fulfill, the goals and requirements of Clean Regattas as set forth by Sailors for the Sea, and to work to protect and restore our waters for the enjoyment of current and future generations.
- 19.2 As part of this commitment, regatta is striving to achieve the following:
- 19.2.1 Engage volunteers as a 'Green Team' to manage our Clean Regatta effort
  - 19.2.2 Reduce or eliminate the use of disposable plastic water bottles by encouraging the use of reusable water bottles by all participants.
  - 19.2.3 We will provide onshore water refilling options
  - 19.2.4 We will strive to keep our regatta site rubbish free
  - 19.2.5 We will strive to increase the use of recyclable materials
  - 19.2.6 We will strive to reduce paper usage through increased paperless comms
- 19.3 In addition, we will seek to make progress on other Best Practices as can be found at [www.sailorsforthesea.org](http://www.sailorsforthesea.org)

## 20 Further Information

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